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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In The Claims

1. (Once Amended) A three dimensional, unitary, molded, polymeric article comprising a generally planar base section with a first side and a second side formed from one polymer material and at least one projecting element with a base section and a terminal part, the projecting element extending from the first side of said base section, wherein at least some terminal parts of said projecting elements are formed from a second polymer material.

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In the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 3 and 4 as in the attached red-lined drawing, to indicate that

Figures 3 and 4 denote "Prior art."